

SENATE BILL 1453

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 6, relative to criminal procedure.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-6-206, is amended by deleting the following language:

In a misdemeanor case, if a process, warrant, precept or summons has not been served, returned or quashed within five (5) years from the date of its issuance, the process, warrant, precept or summons shall be automatically terminated and removed from the records.

and substituting instead the following:

In a misdemeanor case, if a process, warrant, precept, or summons has not been served, returned, or quashed within one (1) year from the date of its issuance, then the process, warrant, precept, or summons is automatically terminated and must be removed from the records.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to any process, warrant, precept, or summons issued before, on, or after that date.